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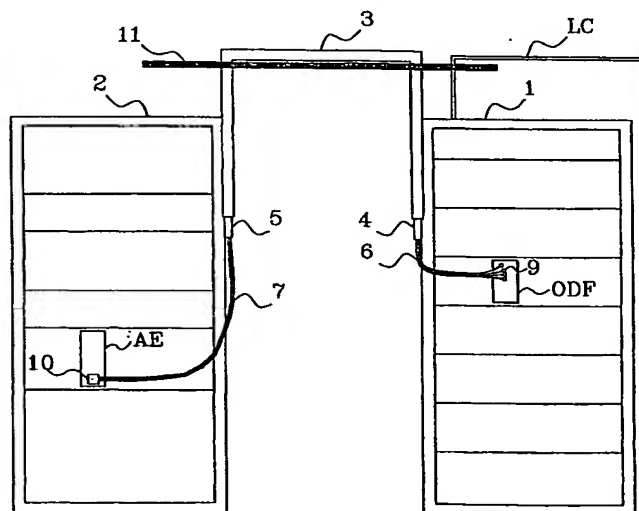
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to method and arrangement to minimize excess fiber cable in large-scale point-to-point fiber installations, between equipment ODF, AE located in different equipment cabinets 1, 2. Each cabinet comprises at least one casing 4, 5, which casings are arranged to connect fiber cables with equipment in the cabinets via fan-out fiber cables 6, 7. The method comprises the following steps:- Attaching one end of a ribbon fiber cable 3 to a casing 4 that is adherent to a first equipment cabinet 1. - Routing of the ribbon fiber cable with a minimum excess length to a casing 5 adherent to a second equipment cabinet 2. - Cutting the other end of the ribbon fiber cable 3. - Attaching the cut end of the ribbon fiber cable 3 to the casing 5 adherent to the second equipment cabinet 2.